

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. Small Business Administration,
as Receiver for Prospero
Ventures, L.P.

No. C07-03737 SI

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

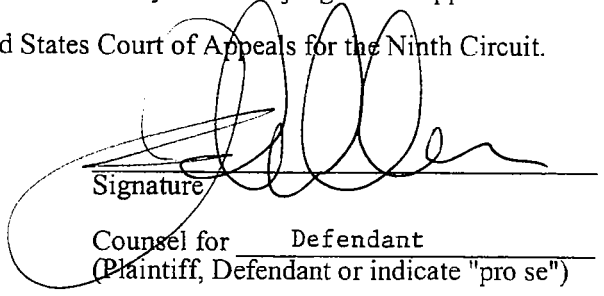
John W. Murphy

Defendant(s).

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In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: November 20, 2007


Signature

Counsel for Defendant
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")